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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Entitled: **SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR PREPARING, DOCUMENTING AND REPORTING CHEMICAL PROCESS HAZARD ANALYSES**

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1. Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. 37 pages of Specification (including 68 claims)
3. 9 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. Oath or Declaration
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 - b. copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 5 Below]
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5. Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
8. Small Entity Statement(s)
9. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references cited
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 a. computer readable copy
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 14. An Associate Power of Attorney
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Respectfully submitted,

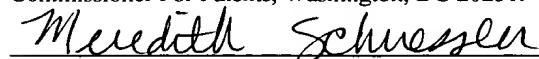

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